

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A hand-held scrubbing device for cleaning a surface, the hand-held scrubbing device comprising a waterproof casing comprising:
 - A. an interior area further comprising:
 - i. an electromechanical motor;
 - ii. a battery ~~joined to~~ in electrical communication with the electromechanical motor; and
 - iii. a dispensing chamber ~~joined to~~ in fluid communication with a dispensing mechanism; and
 - B. an exterior area further comprising:
 - i. an orifice ~~joined to~~ in fluid communication with the dispensing mechanism;
 - ii. a dispensing activator ~~joined~~ at least indirectly connected to the dispensing mechanism; and
 - iii. a scrubbing surface ~~joined to~~ at least indirectly mechanically linked with the electromechanical motor,

wherein when the dispensing chamber is filled with a cleaning composition and when the dispensing activator is activated, the dispensing mechanism expels a portion of the cleaning composition from the waterproof casing via the orifice; and wherein the electromechanical motor provides a mechanical action to the scrubbing surface, wherein said scrubbing device has an ergonomically-contoured generally wand-like shape that is intended to be held like a flashlight, said device having a longitudinal axis that passes through said scrubbing surface.
2. (Original) The hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 1, wherein the orifice is aligned such that when the cleaning composition is expelled from the waterproof casing, it contacts the scrubbing surface.
3. (Original) The hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 1, wherein the scrubbing surface is removably connected to the exterior area.
4. (Original) The hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 1, wherein the dispensing mechanism is selected from an electromechanical dispensing mechanism, a manual dispensing mechanism, and a combination thereof.

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6. (Original) The hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 1, wherein the dispensing chamber is a removable dispensing chamber.
7. (Original) The hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 1, wherein the battery is a rechargeable battery, wherein at least a portion of the waterproof casing removably rests in a recharging stand when not in use, and wherein when removably resting in the recharging stand, the rechargeable battery is recharged.
8. (Original) The hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 1, further comprising a pivoting portion, the scrubbing surface joined to the pivoting portion.
9. (Original) The hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 1, further comprising a vibration buffer.
10. (Original) The hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 1, which has a density during use of less than 1.0 g/cm^3 .
11. (Original) The hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 1 which provides less than about 85 decibels of noise during use.
12. (Original) The hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 3, wherein the scrubbing surface is impregnated with a controlled release technology selected from the group consisting of an emulsion polymer, a zeolite, a cyclodextrin, a starch encapsulate, a multi-layered thin film polymer, and a combination thereof.
13. (Original) A method for cleaning an item comprising the steps of:
 - A. providing the hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 1;
 - B. providing a cleaning composition within the dispensing chamber;
 - C. expelling a portion of the cleaning composition from the orifice; and
 - D. contacting the item with the scrubbing surface to clean the item, wherein the cleaning composition is expelled from the orifice onto a location selected from the group consisting of the item, the scrubbing surface, and a combination thereof.

14. (Original) A kit for providing improved cleaning comprising:
 - A. the hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 1; and
 - B. a cleaning composition.
15. (Original) The kit of Claim 14, wherein the cleaning composition comprises a bleach.
16. (Original) The kit of Claim 14, wherein the cleaning composition has a pH of more than about 11.
17. (Original) The kit of Claim 15, wherein the cleaning composition comprises from about 2% to about 20% of a pre-formed peracid bleach, and wherein the cleaning composition has a pH of less than about 7.
18. (New) A hand-held scrubbing device for cleaning a surface, the hand-held scrubbing device comprising a waterproof casing comprising:
 - A. an interior area further comprising:
 - i. an electromechanical motor;
 - ii. a battery in electrical communication with the electromechanical motor; and
 - iii. a dispensing chamber in fluid communication with a dispensing mechanism; and
 - B. an exterior area further comprising:
 - i. an orifice in fluid communication with the dispensing mechanism;
 - ii. a dispensing activator at least indirectly connected to the dispensing mechanism; and
 - iii. a scrubbing surface at least indirectly mechanically linked with the electromechanical motor, wherein said scrubbing surface comprises a nonwoven material,

wherein when the dispensing chamber is filled with a cleaning composition and when the dispensing activator is activated, the dispensing mechanism expels a portion of the cleaning composition from the waterproof casing via the orifice; and wherein the electromechanical motor provides a mechanical action to the scrubbing surface.
19. (New) A hand-held scrubbing device for cleaning a surface, the hand-held scrubbing device comprising a waterproof casing comprising:

- A. an interior area further comprising:
 - i. an electromechanical motor;
 - ii. a battery in electrical communication with the electromechanical motor;
 - and
 - iii. a dispensing chamber in fluid communication with a dispensing mechanism; and
- B. an exterior area further comprising:
 - i. an orifice in fluid communication with the dispensing mechanism;
 - ii. a dispensing activator at least indirectly connected to the dispensing mechanism; and
 - iii. a scrubbing surface at least indirectly mechanically linked with the electromechanical motor,
- C. a motor activator that activates the electromechanical motor only when being activated,

wherein when the dispensing chamber is filled with a cleaning composition and when the dispensing activator is activated, the dispensing mechanism expels a portion of the cleaning composition from the waterproof casing via the orifice; and wherein the electromechanical motor provides a mechanical action to the scrubbing surface.